

SOME NEWS NOTES  
FROM THE STATE

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN WISCONSIN.

Samuel Mallory, of Elkhorn, Passes Aged Ninety Nine Years—Other Deaths in the State—Senator H. C. Putnam is Honored—Blooded Horses Burn.

Elkhorn, Wis., April 3—Samuel Mallory, the oldest person in Walworth county, died at his home here. Had he lived until April 18 he would have been ninety-nine years old. He was a native of Connecticut, came to Wisconsin in 1844, and had since lived in Elkhorn. He was county surveyor two terms.

Racine, Wis., April 3—Word was received here that W. L. Swift, a well known theatrical man in this city, died at Aspen, Colorado. He was proprietor of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show for a number of years.

Baraboo, Wis., April 3—W. S. Smith, one of the pioneer farmers of Sauk county, died here at the age of sixty-nine years, from the result of a stroke of paralysis received several weeks ago.

## THE CHICKAMAGUA COMMISSION

H. C. Putnam Succeeds Mr. Timme As a Member.

Madison, Wis., April 3—Senator Ernest G. Timme has resigned as a member of the Chickamauga commission, in charge of the monuments on



H.C. PUTNAM.

the battlefields. Governor Scofield has appointed Senator H. C. Putnam of Green county in his place.

Blooded Horses Cremated.

Cottage Grove, Wis., April 3—Fire destroyed the barn and shed of John and James Mahan, living on a farm two miles east of the village of Cottage Grove. Five blooded horses valued at \$800 were consumed. The loss is about \$2,000, with only \$100 insurance. John Mahan was severely burned on the face and hands.

Railroad Hands Laid Off.

Baraboo, Wis., April 3—Owing to the blockade and floods in Dakota and Minnesota twenty-five hands were laid off at the Northwestern railroad shops here, there being no work for them to do. Eleven firemen were also discharged and the same number of engineers set back to firing.

Office for William Harlem.

Madison, Wis., April 3—William Harlem, of Green Bay, has been appointed state treasurer agent for the Green Bay district. He is a well known Green Bay politician and is at present general assistant to the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly.

Holding Temperance Meetings.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., April 3—James M. Dunn, the Milwaukee temperance worker, began a series of temperance and anti-saloon meetings here last night in City hall. They are intended to have some effect upon the election next Tuesday.

Horse Thieves at Work.

Olyman, Wis., April 3—A team of horses, lumber wagon and harness were stolen from the barn of Chris Wiesenborg, a farmer living about five miles north of Watertown in the town of Emmett.

Brewery Men May Strike.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3—The 10,000 union brewery employees in Milwaukee have submitted a demand for eight hours' work a day for ten hours' pay. This may lead to a strike. The employers, while not formally refusing the demand, submitted a counter proposition, the terms of which have not been made public. It is said the union men refused to consider this proposition.

French Statesman Is Excited.

Paris, April 3—At Friday's session of the senate, M. Fabre called on the government to prevent the interference of the pope in French politics.

## THE SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Indiana Supreme Court Sustains the Rev. Mr. Hinshaw Verdict.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3—By a decision of the Supreme court, handed down at a late hour Friday night, the case of Rev. William E. Hinshaw of Hendricks county, convicted of wife murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, is affirmed. The court exhaustively reviews the evidence in the case, critically examines the rulings of the trial court and reaches the conclusion that Thursea Hinshaw was murdered by her husband.

The case has attracted great attention throughout the state, and especially among the members of Methodist church, of which denomination Rev. Mr. Hinshaw was considered one of the brightest young ministers. The murder occurred in January, 1895, and the husband attempted to show that robbers had entered his house, shot his wife as she raised up in bed and after severely wounding him had escaped. His own pistol and razor were found in the yard, and the circumstances pointed to him so strongly as the murderer that he was arrested, tried and found guilty.

The Supreme court's opinion, in which the entire court concurs, sustains the finding of the jury and decrees that Hinshaw shall serve the life sentence.

## WEYLER MUST BE MERCIFUL

Secretary Sherman Tells Spain to Spare the Cuban Leader.

Washington, April 3—Secretary of State Sherman has protested against the execution of Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban leader in Pinar del Rio who was recently captured by the Spanish forces.

President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the Rivera case, and the latter at the President's suggestion communicated with Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister. Secretary Sherman, in his blunt way, told the Spanish representative that the execution of prisoners of war was abhorrent to the American people. In the Rivera case this repugnance to the murder of men captured in civilized warfare was aggravated by the fact that the prisoner is badly wounded.

It is not doubted that Senor de Lome has communicated the substance of this informal protest to his government, and there are reasons for believing that the Spanish authorities will cable orders to Havana which will save Rivera's life.

## GREEKS ARE URGED TO ACT.

Papers of Athens Want War Declared at Once.

Athens, April 3—The newspapers unanimously urge the government to take prompt action before the powers present an ultimatum. The decision of the government is not yet known, if, indeed, a final decision has been reached, but it is believed in official circles that both the king and the cabinet will favor active measures.

It is reported here that there is great excitement among the Macedonians and Epirotes in Thessaly because of the rumors of excesses committed by the Turkish troops in Macedonia.

## Set Fires in Chicago.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 3—William Bloom, under arrest here on the charge of arson, has made a sensational confession to the fire warden. He declares with considerable pride that he has been setting fire to buildings in various cities for five years. During the big railroad strike in Chicago a few years ago, he says, he was a militiaman and set fire to a grain elevator, other buildings and fifty railroad cars. Bloom also says that he operated successfully in Windsor, Canada, Port Huron and Mount Clemens, Mich., as well as in Detroit, his former home, where he started forty fires. His confession concerning his career in Detroit has been corroborated by the fire marshal of that place.

## To Recognize Religious Denominations.

Berlin, April 3—After an animated debate the reichstag adopted a motion to reintroduce in the courts the administration of the oath according to the different religious denominations. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe voted with the minority. A centrist motion in favor of the complete abrogation of the Jesuit exclusion law was hotly debated and finally adopted.

## Bar Out Gold Democrats.

Waukegan, Ill., April 3—The Democratic city convention held Friday night nominated Dr. William W. Pearce on a harbor platform that favors keeping the dock front for the people. Opposed to Dr. Pearce for the nomination was R. S. Ferguson, who favors the DeWolf plan. A motion to bar gold Democrats from voting was carried amid much applause.

## End of Philippine War.

Washington, April 3—The Spanish legislation has received official dispatches from Madrid under date of April 1 announcing the most decisive engagements in the Philippine islands since the insurrection there began. The officials of the Spanish legislation are highly gratified at the announcements, and state that the results practically close the conflict in the islands.

## WILL ALTER RATES OF TARIFF BILL

## SENATE LIKELY TO AMEND THE DINGLEY MEASURE.

Members of the Finance Committee Promise Revisions in the House Tariff Schedules—Secretary Gage Will Enforce Retroactive Provision Discuss the Forest Reservation.

Washington, April 3—The republicans on finance are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill, with the intention of reporting it to the senate at the earliest possible day. They are not yet prepared to give out any of the results of their investigations, and say that they have not reached any conclusions upon any schedules of the bill. There is, however, a well-defined impression about the senate that the bill will be generally remodeled and the rates considerably reduced in many of the schedules. A member of the committee is quoted by another senator as authority for the specific statement that carpet duties would be cut. There is also general belief among western senators that there will be material changes in the rates on wools, especially on those of the third class.

Among other suggestions which have been urged upon the committee is a return to the Wilson law of 8 cents a pound duty on hops, instead of the 15 cents provided by the Dingley bill. It is claimed that the proposed increase will be an injury rather than a benefit to the producer and a hardship to the consumer.

A uniform rate on all imported tobacco suitable for cigar purposes is also suggested. It is asserted that the enactment of the Dingley rates into law would result in throwing 300,000 cigar-makers out of employment.

There is also much contention about the lumber schedules, as there is about many other schedules. The American lumbermen interested in Canadian forests appear to be especially concerned over the Dingley rates.

## Discuss the Forest Reservations.

Washington, April 3—The cabinet was in session less than two hours Friday, and the principal question discussed was that of rescinding the order of ex-President Cleveland setting apart twenty-one forest reservations in the west. The outcome was instructions that the national forestry commission be summoned to Washington to talk over their work with the president. It is understood that the sentiment was unanimous that President Cleveland's proclamation was too comprehensive.

## Will Urge Monetary Legislation.

Washington, April 3—The members of the executive committee appointed by the Indianapolis monetary conference last January have decided to establish headquarters here in an endeavor to procure from congress some such legislation at this session as will empower the President to appoint a committee to consider the subject before the regular session of congress convenes in December.

## Gage Will Enforce It.

Washington, April 3—Secretary Gage will enforce the retroactive provision of the Dingley tariff bill, making its duties apply to all imports not ordered previous to April 1. He made definite announcement to that effect Friday. The necessary regulations will probably be promulgated today.

## The Interstate Commerce Inquiry.

Washington, April 3—The interstate commerce commissioners left here today to begin an investigation of charges of discrimination made against a number of railroads. They will go over the Southern railway to Savannah, and then to Jacksonville, Fla., and Austin, Tex. The commission will be away several weeks.

## Vacation for the President.

Washington, April 3—President McKinley has in contemplation a brief vacation from his official duties. Nothing has been determined, yet it is probable that he will avail himself of the presence here of the dispatch boat Dolphin and go down the Potomac river for a couple of days about the middle of next week.

## Rear Admiral Ramsay Retired.

Washington, April 3—The formal order placing Rear Admiral Ramsay, chief of the navigation bureau, on the retired list, was issued Friday from the navy department.

## Oxford Wins Athletic Games.

London, April 3—The annual field and track games between teams representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge took place Friday at the Queen's club grounds. Oxford won the games by a score of 4 to 3, with two ties.

## For Corbett and Fitz.

Boston, Mass., April 3—A syndicate of wealthy patrons of sport has subscribed a purse of \$15,000 for a twenty-round contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to take place in New York at a date to be agreed upon.

Choose Mr. Keefe Chairman.

Springfield, Ill., April 3—The state board of arbitration met Friday and organized by electing D. J. Keefe chairman.

## FOLK OF THE NORTH IN GREAT DISTRESS

## FOOD AND HOMES NEEDED AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

Destitute People Take Refuge in Schoolhouses and Halls—Gloomy Situation in Arkansas—St. Louis People Warned of Coming Floods—Austin is the Flood Center.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3—The Mississippi reached seventeen feet—three feet above the high-water mark—at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Every family on the Bohemian flats and every family east of State street on the west side has been driven from home. These are being cared for in school houses, halls and elsewhere. Mayor Doran has made \$1,000 immediately available for their use and the city council session will appropriate \$2,500. The signal service holds out no hope for a fall in the river for at least a week. River reports show that the Mississippi is rising at all points as far north as Grand Rapids.

## Austin is the Flood Center.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3—The flood situation has once more become acute from a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Perthshire, Miss., and a crevasse in this line of levees would not be surprising. The water is now so high in the St. Francis basin that the current rushes from the west and cuts along the east shore levee for miles, and several alarming telegrams have been received from near Austin, and the situation is most grave. A crevasse at Austin would inundate a strip of fertile country in Tunica and Coahoma Counties twenty miles wide and sixty miles long.

## Many Warnings Sent Out.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3—Weather observer Frankenfield has warned people on this side of the river and in East St. Louis, whose places are in danger of being flooded, that the danger line will be reached within the next forty-eight hours. In addition the warnings were also sent to Clarksville, Canton, La Grange and Louisiana, Mo., and Quincy, Alton and Grafton, Ill., apprising them of the expected rise. Mr. Frankenfield says the two points where the greatest danger will exist for the next twenty-four hours are Hannibal, Mo., and Quincy, Ill.

## Bad News in Arkansas.

Hamburg, Ark., April 3—News from the threatened and flooded district is not hopeful. It looks as if all the country on the east bank of the Mississippi from Arkansas City down to Vicksburg would be devastated. It is estimated that 1,200 families are already homeless and destitute in the overflowed section. The scene is distressing. There are 1,000 negroes working on levees from Gaines to Luna Landing. The water is within six inches of the top of the levee. The men are topping the whole line of levee with sand bags.

## Two Bridges Washed Away.

Little Rock, Ark., April 3—No trains have arrived here from St. Louis over the Iron Mountain since Wednesday. Two bridges washed away thirty miles out of that city are the cause of delay. More farming land is now inundated in Arkansas than ever before in the history of the state. Farmers, however, are hopeful that the waters will recede by April 15, and claim they can raise good crops between that time and fall.

## Flour Mills Shut Down.

Stillwater, Minn., April 3—The water in the St. Croix is now over fifteen feet above low-water mark, and still rapidly rising. It is higher now than it has been for twenty years. The Staples and Stillwater flour mills have been obliged to shut down.

## Working Night and Day.

Quincy, Ill., April 3—The weather bureau sends warning that the Mississippi flood here will reach the seventeen-foot danger line within the next day or two. The levees are still safe, but men are working night and day to hold them.

## Frank Butler Attempts Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., April 3—Frank Butler, the alleged Australian murderer, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Friday in the presence of two guards. With his long thumb nail he had made a ragged incision near the temporal artery. The wound went through the flesh almost to the bone, and would have been serious if Butler had been more successful in locating the artery. He is all right now and his guards will not again relax their vigilance until he sails for Australia at noon tomorrow.

## Boys Executed for Murder.

Lafayette, La., April 3—Alexis and Ernest Blanc, brothers, were executed here Friday in the presence of 8,000 spectators, for the murder of Simon Begnaud, a merchant, at Scott, La., about a year ago. The boys were each under 20 years of age.

## Crown Prince Not Dead.

Washington, April 3—The Japanese legislation has received a dispatch from the consul general at San Francisco stating that the recent reports of the death of the crown prince of Japan and the succession of Prince Arisugawa as heir apparent were entirely unfounded.

## THE MARKETS ARE WAITING

## Dun &amp; Company's Review Says That Business Picks Up Slowly.

New York, April 3—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The markets are still waiting, some sagging downward and others recovering. The vote of the house in favor of a new tariff bill has made no impression in business, since it has been expected since November that some measure of the same general character would become a law. The market for products has been variable and uncertain. Wheat closes 1 cent lower than last week, and the May option has declined 2 cents, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 2,781,557 bushels, against 1,951,205 bushels last year, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 2,185,278 bushels, against 1,280,013 bushels last year. The movement of corn continues so large as to materially affect the demand for wheat, western receipts having been 1,913,862 bushels for the week, against 1,946,045 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports 4,291,629 bushels, against 1,065,396 bushels last year. The cotton and other textile manufacturers are slowly gaining in business, though print cloths and most staple cottons remain unchanged in price, and restriction of output seems to have given some relief to the market. The iron and steel industry has been staggered, so to speak, by the decision of the Supreme court affecting railroads, since it is apprehended that purchases not only of rails but of cars, locomotives and bridge materials may be affected. The demand for rails is still considerable and one order is pending for 10,000 tons for Japan.

## LITTLE WORK DONE BY LEGISLATORS

## SHORT SESSION HELD AT MADISON TODAY.

Governor Scofield Vetoes the McGilvray Anti-Trust Bill on the Grounds of Its Unconstitutionality—Could Not Table Resolutions to Surrender Passes—Bills Put Over.

Madison, Wis., April 2—[Special]—Both houses of the legislature held short sessions this morning, but no work of importance was done. An effort was made by Mr. Hincles, of Columbia county, to table the resolution offered by Mr. Barnum requiring the members to surrender their railway passes to the chief clerk, but it failed, and the matter was laid over until Tuesday.

## THE WEEKS WORK AT THE CAPITOL

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT MADISON.

Final Adjournment Cannot Occur Before April 22—Fight Insurance Battle Over Again—The Cigarette Measure—To Kill the Pass Bill—The Pere Marquette Statue.

**M**ADISON, Wis., April 3—[Special]—The legislature has disposed of several important bills this week, but there are others to come which will take much time and April 22 is likely to be the earliest date on which final adjournment can be reached. Among the important bills disposed of, or nearly so, are the fish and game bill, the anti-pool law, and the levy of a state tax. The ghost of the anti-pool bill arose in the senate last night, and Senator Burke moved to re-consider the vote in which the senate concurred in the measure, and to lay the motion over until next Thursday. Senatorial courtesy to a lonely democrat is mainly responsible for the fact that no objection was made to the motion, but it is not believed the bill has any danger of defeat before it.

The insurance battle is to be fought all over again. While Commissioner Frick's revised code was killed in the senate Friday, fifteen other bills to take its place were introduced by members of the committee which had under consideration and while they have not yet been printed for inspection it is believed that they contain many of the features which were so strongly objected to in the original code. Each will be fought out separately on the floor, and this alone will take considerable time.

Cigarettes at a Premium.

Cigarettes will probably be at a premium in Wisconsin within a very few days as the Hurd anti-cigarette act passed by the assembly this week appears in a very fair way to become a law, as a majority of the senators appear kindly disposed towards the measure. Probably no bill which has been introduced at this session has been more liberally backed by petitions than this anti-cigarette bill. First there was the mile long white cambric petition from the Womans' Christian Temperance Union requesting some action on the cigarette evil and in addition to that have been innumerable smaller petitions.

Kill Pass Bill.

Notwithstanding A. B. Hall's apparent victory in securing the passage of his anti-pass resolution to engrossment and third reading in the assembly, it is safe to predict that it will never be finally adopted, at least by the present legislature. The responsibility for its death is likely to be divided. According to good authority the plan is to have the assembly pass the measure. When it is sent over to the senate that body is expected to amend it, by a clause which will provide that members shall be allowed mileage once a week to and from home during the session. As this would in some cases mean an item of \$1,500 or thereabouts for each of several of the members for mileage alone, it would be unreasonable to expect the assembly to concur in this amendment, and the resolution is expected to thereupon become the shuttlecock in a game in which each house will yield a battledore and keep the measure bobbing back and forth between them until it is lost in the shuffle and excitement of the last days of the session.

The Pere Marquette Statue.

The tabling of Assemblyman Sweeting's memorial to congress asking for the return of the Pere Marquette statue does not dispose of the subject by any means as many suppose. The committee on federal relations, which had this in charge, as well as the resolutions providing for the placing of statues of Gens. Rusk and Fairchild in the old hall of representatives in the capital at Washington has been reported favorably, Mr. Sweeting dissenting. A substitute for these two latter resolutions which in effect also disposes of the Marquette statue as it is understood that congress is only waiting some expression of opinion from Wisconsin before sending the latter statue back.

The inference that the Wisconsin legislature is in favor of such action could be easily drawn from the substitute reported by the committee, which in providing for statues of Rusk and Fairchild studiously avoids reference to the Marquette statue, but

treats those for which it provides as an original proposition, though it is well known that there are places for but two Wisconsin statues in the hall at Washington.

Criticise Mr. Sweeting.

Those who have criticised Mr. Sweeting, who has all along opposed the Marquette memorial, which he introduced by request for insisting on its being taken out of the committee, contending that it would be better politics to let it die there, will be interested in knowing that he offered in the committee, of which he is a member, to let the Marquette memorial be pigeon-holed provided the substitute was treated in the same manner, but that the other members would not agree to this, but insisted on the substitute being presented on the floor. The purpose of this is readily seen by a careful reading of the substitute, which is as follows:

Section Number One.

"Section 1. By section numbered 1814 of the revised statutes of the United States, each of the states is invited to present to congress to be placed in the capitol of the United States at Washington, marble or bronze statues of two of its deceased residents who have been illustrious for their historic renown, or for their distinguished military services, such as the state shall determine to be worthy of this national commemoration; and it is hereby enacted that General Lucius Fairchild and General Jeremiah M. Rusk be and are hereby designated by the state of Wisconsin as such persons.

Section No. 2.

"Section No. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to arrange at such a time as he deems the conditions of the treasury of the state will justify such expenditure, to have placed in the hall of said house of representatives statues of General Lucius Fairchild and General Jeremiah M. Rusk, distinguished for their civic services to the state of Wisconsin, of which they were citizens for which they were citizens for more than half a century.

The Bicycle Bill.

One of the hardest fights which is being made here this session is by the wheelmen of the state to secure the passage of a bill requiring the railway companies to carry bicycles as baggage. With every possible argument they have attempted to convince the legislature of the necessity of passing some such law. They have been met at every turn by the railway lobby who have been fighting the law tooth and nail. At the quarter turn the lobby had a good lead, having killed the senate bill on the subject, but the wheelmen have caught up with them again and are now making a hard fight to get under the wire first. As the matter now stands, there is before the assembly with a request for its passage, a compromise measure which requires the railway companies to transact free with every ticket costing over fifty cents, one bicycle.

Clause Is Attached.

There is however a clause tacked on to the bill which does not require the company to transport the bicycles on the same train with passengers if without notification, a large number of wheelmen suddenly swarm down on them at any station. Just how the bicyclists will accept this bill it is hard to say but they may think that half a loaf is better than a stone and endorse it. In even this they will be winning a victory, as there has been no measure before the legislature this session which has been received with more enmity by the railroad lobby than this bicycle baggage bill. They objected to bicycles being in any way shape or manner made baggage and have directed all the influence which a railway commands toward killing any bill which appeared on the subject.

**MRS. CLARK'S PUPILS PLAY.**  
Very Pleasant Musical Was Given at Her Home Last Night.

The pupils of Mrs. Clarence L. Clark gave a piano recital last evening at her residence before an audience of forty or more assembled friends. All acquitted themselves in most creditable manner. They were assisted by Prof. J. S. Taylor in vocal numbers. By request Miss Daisy MacLean in her usual charming manner recited "Seesin Things at Aight" by Eugene Field. The following program was rendered:

Duet, "Tone pictures"..... Josef Low Belle and Daisy MacLean.

"The Little Chorister"..... Kirchner Robena Keller.

March, Op. 9..... Arthur Dana

"Ella Dance"..... Parlow

Lilli Putnam.....

Tanzchen..... Spindler

Gavotte..... Schlueter

Maude Nicholson.....

Vocal, "The Flight of Ages"..... Bevan J. S. Taylor.

Duet, "In Gay Mood"..... Josef Low Irma and Robena Keller.

Pierrot and Pierrette..... Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

Daisy MacLean.

Les Sylphes..... G. Bachmann

"Forget-Me-Not"..... Piano and Violin

Maude Nicholson and Gardner Clark.

Barcarolle, Op. 131..... Gurliett

"Spring Morning"..... Stephen Elmy

May Merritt.

"The Joyful Wanderer"..... B. Wolff

Irma Keller.

"The Little Sick Sister"..... A. Forster

Dance of the Gnomes..... C. Bobin

"Because I Love Thee"..... H. Hawley

Mr. J. S. Taylor.

"Spring Flowers"..... Jadassohn

Dorothy Gavotte..... Jessie L. Gaynor

"Le Secret"..... Gautier

Laura Bump.

"Country Dance," Op. 3, No. 2..... Nevin

Laura Bump and May Merritt.

Georgia Sherman.

Notice To Voters.

By request of numerous tax payers

and citizens of the city of Janesville, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of

street commissioner; and if elected, I

promise to fill the office to the best of

my ability, as I have during the past

two years.

J. H. Watson.

## DEALERS BUY LEAF HAND OVER HAND

### CROP GATHERED IN WITH RAPIDITY.

Warehouses Are Filled With Goods Which Are Being Held For a Rise in Price—Rates Have Doubled in a Single Season, Which is a Remarkable Change.

The most surprising thing about the extraordinary movement of tobacco during the past winter has been the rapidity with which it was gathered in from the hands of the producer. In October last the tobacco growers of this state held on their farms an equivalent of at least three full crops—probably not less than 200,000 cases of Wisconsin leaf—the growth of from '92 to '96. It would be a difficult thing now to find 2,000 cases of all growths remaining in the first hands if the state was to be thoroughly canvassed. It is remarkable that so much leaf should have been moved out so quickly and the wonder is where it has gone to after its disappearance. Aside from what is known to have been exported, which will doubtless not reach one-half the gross amount, the balance is somewhere yet in the country. The '96 crop is of course stored away in the warehouses of the state. The most of the local warehouses are also full of old leaf.

Held For Speculation.

It is well known that very little of the tobacco bought since the holidays has yet gone to the manufacturers. Hence the supposition is that the great bulk of old goods not exported is held by the dealers for speculative purposes. The prices which are now being offered local packers for similar goods indicate that the speculators now having got control of the stock of old domestic leaf, do not intend to part with it except at a very large advance from the first cost. Whether they will be able to hold the corner they established remains to be seen. It is evident that the rush after old stock the past few months was prompted by a speculative demand, the like of which the tobacco trade has not witnessed for a good many years. It has been a long time, says the Edgerton Reporter, since prices have advanced for certain grades of leaf 100 per cent in a single season, as we have seen them do right here the past few months.

The Local Market.

With a slight improvement in the roads there comes more riding on the part of the buyers and every farmer that has any tobacco is carefully watched and frequently importuned to part with his holdings. Any farmer having a good crop can get a good price for it now.

The volume of transactions is some smaller than for some weeks past, the Leaf says, owing largely to the bad condition of the roads. T. E. Welsh has bought 100 cases of old goods and 150 cases of new; G. H. Rumrill sold 125 cases and A. N. Jones bought 100 cases '96 for export. S. B. Heddles sold one car of old and bought several lots of the farmers. F. S. Baines, J. M. Thayer, Robert Erler, A. N. Jones, G. H. Rumrill, T. E. Welsh, E. M. Calkins and others are riding considerably at present. A. L. Fisher bought 31 cases of old goods.

Sorting Rooms Closed.

Some two or three warehouses will finish assorting this week and one or two have opened, but the assorting season is drawing near to a close. There is a good call for samples and shipments are fairly liberal. The farmers are now turning their attention toward the new crop and some have put their seed soak.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS**  
Last Session of the Old Body Held Last Night.

The last session of the present school board was held at the new high school building last night. Commissioner Hayner was elected chairman, President Goldin being absent. The monthly report of the clerk showed cash on hand amounting to \$9,260.59, or \$1,300 more than the sum on hand on April 1, 1896. Bills amounting to \$154.47 were ordered paid on the report of Chairman Clemmons of the finance committee. The laying of a hard wood floor in the gymnasium was postponed, the matter of repairing the fence at the Lincoln school was left with the building committee; some routine business was done, and the board adjourned.

**LIGHT INFANTRY TEAM WON**

Y. M. C. A. Indoor Base Ball Players Were Defeated Last Night.

The Light Infantry indoor base ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team at the Armory last night, by a score of 10 to 8. The players:

Light Infantry. Positions. Y. M. C. A.

Baldwin..... Pitcher..... Palmer

Crall..... Catcher..... Rogers

Nott..... First Base..... Wheeler

Jellyman..... Second Base..... Sanborn

Smith..... Third Base..... Wisner

Dixon..... Left Short..... Beneke

Caniff..... Right Short..... Baggart

Cook..... Right Field..... Kueck

Brossman..... Left Field..... Dougherty

Light Infantry..... 3 0 0 4 1 0 2 10

Y. M. C. A..... 0 1 0 2 2 1 0 2 8

Umpires—E. O. Lee and J. F. Judson.

Scorer—Walter Rice.

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## JUNIOR LEAGUE ENTERTAINS.

Literary Social at the Church Parlors Last Evening.

The Junior League of the First M. E. church gave a social at the church parlors last evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Thompson, and included these numbers:

Song..... Junior League

Prayer..... Rev. H. W. Thompson

Recitation..... "A New Society"

Recitation..... Clara Wilhelmy

Recitation..... "Baby's Gone to School"

Mabel Switzer

Recitation..... "Jesus Loves Me"

Clara Yates

Recitation..... "The School Marm's Courting"

Pearl Johnson

Recitation..... "A Narrow Escape"

Bernice Thompson

Song..... "Sweet Bunch of Daisies"

Hazel Palmer

Recitation..... "A Bear Story"

Ethel Granger

Recitation..... "Six by Nine Rhyme"

Robbie Clitheroe

Recitation..... "A Little Lad's Answer"

Ethel Bates

Recitation..... "Baking Day"

Gladys Rutter

Reading..... "Figs and Thistles"

## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS.

## THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

TRINITY CHURCH—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Passion Sunday. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Second celebration with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12. Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Monday, evensong 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, evensong 4:15 p. m. Wednesday, litany 9 a. m. evensong and sermon 4:15. Thursday, holy communion 7:30 a. m. evensong, sermon 4:15 p. m. Friday, litany 9 a. m. evensong and sermon 7:15. Saturday, evensong 4:15 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Christ church Cadet service at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Dilemma of Those Who Deny the Divinity of Christ." Young Men's bible class at 12:10 p. m.; evening service and sermon at 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Catholic Church." Lenten services: Tuesday at 4:15 p. m.; Wednesday at 9 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Thursday at 4:15 p. m.; Friday at 7:15 p. m.

ALL SOULS—The Peoples' church—Rev. Victor E. Southworth pastor. Morning lecture at 10:30. Subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The lecture will be preluded with a brief discussion of the license or no license question. Janet B. Day will read, and the singing will be in charge of C. N. Vankirk, G. G. Paris, Mrs. C. L. Clark, Miss Cora Anderson and Pearl Weaver. The Conversation class and the Sunday school meet at 12 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sunday services. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Real Glory of the Church." Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon topic "Christ and Common Life." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Robert Denison, pastor.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prelude "Best Awhile." Morning subject "Hold Fast That Which Thou Hast." Evening subject "Love Revealed."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Noon class at 12 o'clock. Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. H. W. Thompson, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—M. G. Hodge, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:20. The pastor's morning subject, "Freedom by the Truth." Evening, "License or No License Which?"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Services are held in room five, Bennett block at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and experience meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic "The Lord's Last Supper." All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Home and Its Foes." Evening subject, "The Choice of Destiny; an Old Testament Illustration." Rev. H. Pence, pastor.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indiana Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

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Second precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Thoroughgood, at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First precinct, Third ward, building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court Street bridge.

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Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 16 South Academy street.

Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth ward, building owned by the city on Holmes street, near Center avenue.

By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good buildings. Some chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "L," Gainesville Office.

TO EXCHANGE—Equities in city property for western land or merchandise. D. Conger.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease re-

lieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, and back, and part of the urinary system in man and woman. It relieves retention of urine and pain in passage of urine immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

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It has been suggested that the boards of

health of large cities require the

wheels of all milk wagons to be

equipped with rubber tires.

## CAN WE EVER FORGET?

Rock River Gossip.

Rock River, April 2—The school

closed here Thursday March 25, after

a four months' session. Marion Rose

visited relatives at Whitewater the

last of last week. Edgar VanHorn of

Milton preached here last Sabbath. A

fine baby boy has arrived at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Stennett Pierce.

The roads are now drying up very

fast. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swader

started for their new home in Luverne

Minnesota, Thursday evening. Their

many friends wish them good luck and

prosperity in their new home. The

sick are all better. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Fassett of Edgerton, visited relatives

here one day last week. George

Rachel shot five wild ducks one day

last week.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

SPRING—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fifteen best quality 65 @ 75¢

BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35¢ per 50 lb. lbs.

BARS—13¢ @ 100 per 50 lbs.

BALM—Ranges at 18¢ @ 24¢ according to quality.

COIN—Old, 18 @ 20¢; new, 75 lbs., 14 @ 15¢

CAFE—white, 13¢ @ 15¢.

COFFEE BEAN—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, 37.00 @ 37.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50¢ per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.

FEED—10¢ @ 60¢ per 100 lbs., \$0.90 per ton.

BRAN—45¢ per 100 lbs., \$0.80 per ton.

MIDDLING—50¢ per 100 lbs., \$1.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20¢ @ 25¢ per bushel.

BUTTER—16¢ @ 18¢.

EGGS—15¢ @ 18¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 12¢; chickens, 6 @ 7.50.

WOOL—11¢ @ 14¢ per lb. washed.

HIDES—Green, 5 @ 6¢; dry, 8¢ @ 9¢.

PELTS—Ramps at 15¢ @ 45¢ each.

## The Hot Spring.

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R. Y.

## Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Rev. Campbell, General manager. January 16 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.



1775—Simon Kenton, pioneer of Kentucky and Ohio, born in Fauquier county, Va.; died 1836. Kenton was one of Daniel Boone's compatriots in the settlement of Kentucky and defense of the border from Indian forays. He served also as a soldier in the war of 1812.

1783—Washington Irving, author, born in New York city; died 1859.

1798—Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., hero of the "Trent-San Jacinto" affair, born in New York city; died 1877.

1854—John Wilson (Christopher North), British author and magazine writer, died in Edinburgh; born 1786.

1862—Admiral Sir J. C. Ross, arctic navigator and discoverer of Victoria Land, died; born 1800.

1872—Antioch the ancient destroyed by an earthquake; 1,800 persons killed.

1881—Earthquake on the island of Chio in the Aegean sea; 3,612 persons killed and 1,305 injured.

1895—Henry Hammon, in early life a noted New England abolitionist, died; born 1814. Rev. H. Cartwright, a pioneer Methodist of the west, died; born 1810.

1896—Michael Sullivan, one of the oldest and best known railway engineers in the United States, died in Chicago.

## The City Ticket.

Mayor..... STUART B. HEDGES  
City Clerk..... ARTHUR E. BADGER  
Street Commissioner..... GEORGE PALMER  
School Com'r-at-Large..... C. L. VALENTINE  
Sealer of Weights and Measures..... G. H. DAVEY  
Justice of the Peace..... L. F. PATTEN

## First Ward.

Alderman..... WALTER S. RICE  
Alderman..... FRANK E. FIFIELD  
Supervisor..... C. E. BOWLES  
School Commissioner..... JAMES SHEARER  
Constable..... JAMES L. HARPER

## Second Ward.

Alderman..... S. C. BURNHAM  
Supervisor..... C. D. CHILDS  
Constable..... A. K. CUTTS

## Third Ward.

Alderman..... H. S. GILKEY  
Supervisor..... J. L. BEAR  
School Commissioner..... JOHN CUNNINGHAM  
Constable..... WALLACE COCHRANE

## Fourth Ward.

Alderman..... F. M. MARZLUFF  
Supervisor..... JOHN M. WHITEHEAD  
Constable..... DAVID LAWRENCE

## Fifth Ward.

Alderman..... CHARLES M. WARREN  
Supervisor..... J. W. HOGDON  
School Commissioner..... J. G. WRAY  
Constable..... A. W. MITCHELL

Greater New York will be the second city in the world. Its mayor will serve four years and control a patronage almost equal to that of president of the United States. No wonder Tammany is prepared to make the fight of its history for the first mayor.

Two years in the city clerk's office has given A. E. Badger opportunity to show his qualifications and to satisfy tax payers that their belief in him was not misplaced. He will be re-elected by a large majority.

Look out for bigger majority than ever from the First ward this year. Few wards get a chance to elect two republican aldermen in one year, and the First means to take advantage of the opportunity.

George Palmer—quiet, practical and business like—will make the city a good street commissioner and will be able to show a dollars worth of work for every dollar spent.

Republicans are satisfied with their ticket and will support it to a man. It is by far the best ticket in the field and it stands for all that is most desirable for Janesville.

C. L. Valentine's efficiency in the school board has been proved and his stand for economy in city affairs is in full accord with his record.

## CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindblom & Co., to Spahn & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
May Wheat.....	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 1/2
July Wheat.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 1/2
May Corn.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July Corn.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May Oats.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July Oats.....	18	18	18	18
May Pork.....	\$8.47	\$8.47	\$8.30	\$8.32
July Pork.....	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.45
May Lard.....	4.22	4.22	4.15	4.17
May Short Ribs.....	4.57	4.57	4.52	4.55

Liverpool cables 1 penny higher.  
Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 256 cars. Puts 69%. Calls 70%. Curb 70%.

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 9, corn, 166, oats 198. Chicago hogs 13,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 29,000.

## Pretty Rugs.

We are showing a very pretty line of new rugs at present, a large invoice we received a short time ago. The prices are extremely low this season on account of our cash system. You get an assortment and a price that is not equalled in the city. H. Bailey & Co.

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## TO HEAR MRS. LACEY SPEAK.

Returned Missionary Will Talk to the Local Workers.

The thank offering service of the Court Street Woman's Foreign Mission Circle will be held at Dr. Halsey's residence next week Wednesday at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Lacey, for eight years a missionary in Foochow, China, will address the meeting. Mrs. Lacy is the daughter of Mrs. Nind, so well known in Janesville circles and who has been duly called the Bishop of the W. F. M. S. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

## THE WATER IS GOING DOWN

River Will Not Be So High Again This Year.

The water in the river is now receding, and mill owners predict that the river has reached the highest point that will be seen this year. The Spring Brook marsh land has been submerged, and the water has covered a large amount of territory. The creeks have been swelled to over twice their normal size, and the damage has been more extensive than in years, on account of the flooding of pasture and arden land.

## MILTON SILVER DEMOCRATS

They Nominate a Ticket to Be Voted On Tuesday.

Milton, Wis., April 2.—At the democratic free silver caucus, held yesterday afternoon, the following town ticket was nominated: Supervisors, E. Goodrich, G. E. Brightman and E. S. Babcock; town clerk, D. E. Thorp; treasurer, D. Hayes; assessor, H. H. Stockman; justices, J. R. Richmond, W. A. Clark; constables, D. McCullock, D. B. Keith, and W. D. Livingston.

## AN AGED WOMAN WAS IN WANT.

City Missionary Kimball Cares for a Helpless Old Lady.

Without fire or food a lady 86 years of age was found at her humble home on Lincoln street. She has been in feeble health for many months, and but for occasional relief that kind neighbors gave her, she would have had a hard time getting through the winter. City Missionary Mary Kimball is caring for her.

## BLOCK FILLED WITH SMOKE.

Fire Department Had a Run For Nothing This Morning.

Smoke from a defective chimney on the third floor of the Tallman block at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets poured forth into the halls and passageways of the building this morning and an alarm was turned in. No damage was done.

A New Spring Wrap or Jacket

Need not be hard to buy if you go to the right place for it. This means both as regards price and style. Some stores have stylish garments but they are hard to pay for. Others have low priced garments, but it's hard to be suited with them. The right combination is styles that please and prices that are easy to pay. That's what you'll find them, and a perusal of prices and a visit to the department will convince you of this fact. T. P. Burns.

Has No Special Significance.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Long is authority for the statement that the orders of the flagship Philadelphia to proceed to Honolulu have no significance. The reason for the change is said to be a belief on the part of the secretary of the navy that from the importance of Honolulu commercially and otherwise the United States should have a ship of higher class than the Marion stationed there.

Gov. Atkinson's Son Elopement.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Gov. Atkinson, and Ada Bryan Byrd, aged 14, eloped Friday morning. They took a train for Tennessee, but, fearing detection, they left the train, secured a horse and buggy at Kingston and left for Rome. The parents of the youthful couple have offered a reward for their detention, if apprehended before the marriage takes place.

Four Murderers Hanged Together.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 3.—Francisco Gonzales y Borrego, Antonio Gonzales y Borrego, Saurion Alarid and Patricio Valencia, condemned to death for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, who was killed from ambush on the night of May 29, 1892, were hanged together on one scaffold at 9:10 a. m. Friday.

Fatal Fire Damp Explosion.

Breslau, April 3.—Six persons, including the owner and chief chemist of the mine, were killed yesterday in a fire damp explosion at the Borsig colliery, near Zabrze. The mine is still burning.

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A noted Professor, Dr. C. von Spiegel of Saratoga, N. Y., credits them with many remedies used by him in effecting difficult cures.

Useful hints to many who suffer, where they might enjoy the Indian's proverbial good health and longevity but for the prejudice of Ignorance.

The once existing idea that no possible good or knowledge could be obtained from an Indian is fast disappearing.

When such a man as Dr. C. von Spiegel of Saratoga Springs, in an article published in the daily Saratogian of Sept. 14, states that he is indebted, not only to the North American Indians—Kickapoos, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Pawnees, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, etc., but to the many so called uncivilized nations of the most remote corners of the globe,—for his enormous collection and the knowledge of their virtues, of roots, herbs, barks, gums and balsams, by whose use he has effected the most extraordinary cures in innumerable desperate cases, it would seem that the world at large should no longer hesitate to look for help from such simple but potent agencies—no matter their origin—instead of dragging out miserable lives of sickness that is aggravated by poisonous mineral drugs.

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Liberally—Chief of Police Hogan a  
Hard Democratic Worker and a A.  
P. A. Coat Doesn't Cover Him NowThe Flip-Flop never printed a more  
contemptible article in all its history,  
than was published this morning. The  
attack on Chief Spencer shows the cal-  
ibre of the men who are managing  
the democratic campaign. Chief  
Spencer is not running for office, and  
there is not the slightest reason why  
mud should be thrown at him. Not  
thirty days ago the Flip-Flop was ad-  
vocating a non-partisan system for  
city employees, and pleading for Chief  
of Police Hogan. Now the shoe is on  
the other foot, and without any cause  
whatever, the Flip-Flop turns its coarse  
abuse on Chief Spencer.The Flip-Flop seems to be angry be-  
cause the city bought Chief Spencer,  
of the fire department, a new desk.  
Seeing that the desk issue has been  
raised, it has been suggested that per-  
haps a search warrant would not be  
necessary in order to find a desk that  
was bought with city money in the  
Flip-Flop office. A \$45 desk was  
bought for the clerk of the school  
board once upon a time, it will be re-  
membered.

Hogan's "Non-Partisanship."

If the Flip-Flop is sincere in its  
"non-partisan" theories it will prompt-  
ly denounce Chief of Police Hogan,  
who, as everybody knows, is actively  
at work for the democratic ticket while  
drawing salary from the city treasury.  
Chief of Police Hogan has no business  
dabbling in politics, and the fact that  
he is now hard at work for the demo-  
cratic party shows just how far his  
"non-partisanship" goes—just so far  
as it benefits John W. Hogan and the  
democrats. Chief Hogan has been  
hard at work in the First ward, trying  
to defeat the republican candidate for  
alderman. He has not even confined  
his wire pulling to his own ward, but  
has gone into a ward where he does  
not live to practice his justly celebra-  
ted "non-partisanship."Chief Hogan is a democratic party  
worker first, and a police officer sec-  
ond, yet the Flip-Flop says nothing  
about his carrying-on, for he is one of  
the Flip-Flop ring.The chief of police of the city of  
Janesville is not paid to do political  
work for either party; and when he  
neglects his duties to the people in order  
to serve his political friends, he  
should be called to account. But the  
Flip-Flop won't do it, because Hogan  
is a democrat.

Flip-Flop Forces Mean Campaign.

The Gazette regrets very much that  
the Flip-Flop has forced the kind of  
warfare that is being waged in this  
campaign. It is not pleasant to read  
such articles as the Flip-Flop has been  
writing. Personalities and abuse are  
not the weapons of the gentleman, and  
The Gazette regrets very much that  
such means are used in this campaign.  
But the Flip-Flop should not think  
that it can sit back and throw mud at  
everyone in sight, and escape un-  
scathed.

W. S. Rice an Honest Man.

John W. Hogan and his friends and  
followers are making a hard fight on  
the republican nominee for alderman  
in the First ward. They have no  
reason to do so. Walter S. Rice is  
not a saloon keeper. He is not, nor  
has he ever been, the keeper of a  
gambling house. No lawlessness has  
ever been committed in any place for  
which he is responsible. Not one  
word can be said against his character.  
He is an honest hard working  
man, who has achieved success  
through his own efforts. His offence  
is that he is a law abiding republican.  
That in the eyes of the non-partisan  
chief of police, and his aides, is suffi-  
cient, so they slight their regular  
work to fight a republican nominee,  
simply because he is a republican.

Doesn't Hit Democratic A. P. A's.

There has been a good deal of talk,  
during this campaign, about A. P. A's.  
If the democratic chief of police wants  
to fight A. P. A's, he will not have to  
go outside of his own party. There  
are A. P. A's running on the demo-  
cratic ticket, yet the democratic chief  
of police swallows them because they  
are democrats. Therefore, the A. P.  
A. plea, which has been a popular one  
with the chief, does not hold water  
this year. It is a dodge, and nothing  
else, but is right in line with the  
chief's non-partisan tactics.

## OPERA COMPANY DID WELL.

Edgerton People Were Pleased With the  
Performance Last Night.The Janesville Opera company won  
new laurels last night at Edgerton.  
Twenty-five members of the company  
with Miss Gunderson in the leading  
role, gave an excellent production of  
the opera "Erminie." The perfor-  
mance passed off smoothly and a good  
sized and appreciative audience was  
present. The company returned at  
midnight on a special train.

## ODD FELLOWS GIVE DEGREES.

Rock River Encampment Entertained Vis-  
itors Last Night.Odd Fellows from Baraboo, White-  
water, Edgerton, Beloit, Orfordville  
and Eau Claire, together with L. O.  
Holmes of Baraboo, grand scribe of the  
grand encampment, were the guests  
of Rock River Encampment No. 3 last  
night. The Royal Purple degree was  
conferred on five candidates, and a  
banquet followed the ceremony.

## A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

STOVES stored at Lowell's.  
Ask for Bub's book beer.  
LANDRETH seeds grow. Sanborn.  
ALL kinds of tin work at Lowell's.  
A boy's bicycle for \$7.50 at Lowell's.  
STOVES stored at A. H. Sheldon &  
Co's.PILLSBURY's unexcelled flour at  
Sanborn's.SEE the pretty new dress goods at  
Bort, Bailey & Co.The inmates at the county asylum  
daunted last evening.NUMEROUS four horse teams were to  
be seen in town today.FREIGHT business on both roads has  
increased greatly of late.A LARGE flag pole was raised on Dr.  
James Mills' property today.GUS SELKE, who purchased Farmer  
Price, is in jail for ten days.DEARBORN & Allen the tailors moved  
into their new quarters today.SPECIAL dress goods sale at Hoff-  
master's Tuesday and Wednesday.PILLSBURY's flour never goes wrong;  
you're safe in buying it. Sanborn sells  
it.SHREDDED cocoanut only 15 cents a  
pound. The choicest kind too at  
Sanborn's.DO you want a wheel? Don't buy  
until you see the '97 model Monarch at  
Munger's.NEVER plant a seed that is not cer-  
tain. Landreth's seeds never fail to  
grow. Sanborn.WE have a nice dry warehouse for  
stove storage, will call on short notice  
A. H. Sheldon & Co.YOU make money and save trouble  
by planting good seed. Landreth's  
always grow. Sanborn.A FINE line of Easter cards, some-  
thing new and novel, at the new  
book store. W. J. Skelly.CHARLES STONE of Forest Park lost  
twenty-four chickens as the result of a  
vicious dog's visit to his hen house.LANDRETH's seeds never fail to  
grow; the stock is guaranteed to be  
fresh each year. Sanborn sells them.THE boys all say our spring line of  
tan shoes beat the record. You'll say  
the same too after you see them. Rich-  
ardson.A LARGE invoice of serges came to-  
day, great values you will be agree-  
ably surprised at the prices. Bort,  
Bailey & Co.GEORGE PALMER, the republican  
nominee for street commissioner, has  
sold his horses and now has no team  
at work on the street.T. E. WELSEY's tobacco warehouse  
was opened this morning, and over two  
hundred cases of leaf will be packed.  
Twenty hands are at work.WANTED to rent—House six or eight  
rooms, between South Second, Pease  
Clif. and Glen street. Enquire,  
Globe Shoe Co.MRS. ROOF desires those who wish to  
view the remains of Mr. Roof to call  
at the house any time before 2 p. m.,  
as the casket will be closed after that  
time.ALL books and school supplies used  
in the city schools, and the cheapest  
place in the city for all kinds of tab-  
lets. W. J. Skelly, West Milwaukee  
street.NOT quite time to prepare the gar-  
den, perhaps; but a very good time to  
speak of Landreth & Son's seed qual-  
ities. They never fail to grow. Stock  
always new each year. Sanborn & Co.WE have a \$5 tan for men this spring  
that has a shape and style to it that is  
certainly fine. Good shoes never  
were so cheap. These are the famous  
Strong & Garfield make. Richardson.A. WOODARD, the Clinton banker,  
bought eight lots in that village, and  
a farm in the town of Bradford,  
formerly owned by Giles Burt, at an  
execution sale. Under Sheriff Coch-  
rane was the auctioneer.

IN the fall of 1892.

T. MACKIN TO WORK HIS FARM.

VETERAN Saloon Keeper Contemplates Mov-  
ing to the Town of Harmony.MANY people have an impression  
that I am to locate in Madison  
instead of W. C. Vankirk, and I wish to  
state that I will continue in the coffee  
and tea business as usual, at the same  
stand, 54 W. Milwaukee street. C. N.  
Vankirk.IN the circuit court today, in the  
case of Clara Delafield et al vs. Byron  
S. Smith, the court ordered that the  
plaintiff have judgment against the  
defendant for \$8,046.59 with interest  
from May 29, 1896, and costs.WE have a limited number of extra  
fine tan shoes for ladies that we were  
fortunate enough to get hold of, made  
from the same stock as is used in a  
\$3.50 shoe. They are made up in the  
latest spring style and while they last  
go at \$2.85. Richardson.BY selling you new and stylish car-  
pets from sample you not only get a  
better assortment to select from but  
you also buy them much cheaper. We  
can afford to sell them for half the  
profit, not having to carry the entire  
line in stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.WE are receiving large invoices of  
new dress goods, serges and spring  
dry goods of all kinds every day.  
Ladies who are fond of looking at  
pretty things should come into the  
store and look around, many sugges-  
tions for spring dresses are to be had  
from our stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.MEN BROKE OUT  
OF CLINTON JAILTWO ALLEGED BURGLARS  
MAKE ESCAPE.They Are Thought to Have Been the  
Men Who Broke Into the Milton  
Bank, as They Had Goods Taken  
From That Establishment—Other  
News Notes.While Clinton officials were trying  
to decide what to do with two alleged  
burglars, the latter gentlemen were  
busily engaged in making their escape  
from the village lockup. The men in  
custody were thought to be the couple  
who broke into the Gates store and  
bank at Milton Junction, and a part  
of the property stolen from that store  
was found on their persons.Whether or not the men should be  
brought to this city for safe keeping,  
was the subject under discussion at  
the time the men escaped; when Con-  
stable Baldwin went to the jailhouse  
at 7:30 o'clock last night, he was sur-  
prised to find that the men had broken  
out.District Attorney Jackson was to go  
to Clinton this morning to prosecute  
the case, but a telegram reached him  
in time saying that the men had gotten  
away. It is said that they would  
surely have been convicted of the  
Gates robbery, as the police had much  
proof against them.

Lee's Eyesight Poor.

Newcomb Lee's eyesight is very  
poor when it comes to making out  
checks on Beloit banks and in conse-  
quence he is now lingering in a cell  
at the Rock county jail. Lee claims  
that through poor eye sight, a check  
cashed by him read \$40 when it should  
have read 40 cents. The prisoner is a  
middle aged man and has been about  
Beloit all winter working at odd jobs.He obtained a check on the First  
National bank of the Line City and  
then went to Fred W. Anderson's sal-  
oon on State street. Here Lee ordered  
a bottle of pop, and in payment pre-  
sented the \$40 check. Anderson ac-  
cepted the check and at once went to  
the First National bank to cash it,  
but found that it was bogus. Anderson  
returned the paper to Lee and re-  
quested him to cash it. In the mean  
time Marshal George Apple was in-  
formed of Lee's action, and he soon  
had him in safe keeping. Lee waived  
examination and is now in this city  
awaiting trial.Sheriff Acheson was notified by tele-  
phone this morning, from Brooklyn, to  
be on the lookout for thieves who ran-  
sacked Connors Bros. general store in  
that city sometime during the night.  
It is said that an inventory of the  
stock will show that the thieves helped  
themselves to nearly a wagon load of  
hats, caps and clothing.Rev. V. E. Southworth Tell of "My  
Life's Creed."Rev. Victor E. Southworth an-  
nounces a series of Sunday evening to  
be held in All Souls church at 7:30 p.  
m., beginning with Sunday, April  
11. For four successive Sunday  
evenings Mr. Southworth will speak  
on "My Life Cr'd" which he has for-  
mulated as follows:

MY LIFE CREED.

I. I believe in God, the infinite Wisdom and  
Goodness who is All in All.II. I believe in Jesus as a revelation of the  
Divine capabilities of human nature.III. I believe in everything that is good and  
true in the bible and out of it.IV. I believe the surest means of salvation is  
a noble character.In these Sunday evening services  
the address will be brief and special  
musical attraction will be provided.

MISS BOSWORTH COMING HOME

The Missionary Contemplates a Visit to  
Her Old Home.Miss Sarah Bosworth, formerly of  
this city, who for the past five years  
has been doing missionary work in China,  
has notified local friends that she con-  
templates a visit to Wisconsin before  
very many months. Miss Bosworth is  
the daughter of George R. Peck, general  
counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee &  
St. Paul railroad, is seriously ill at the  
home of Henry Bennett in Topeka,  
Kansas. Relatives have been sum-  
moned to her bedside from Chicago.

To the Electors of the City of Janesville.

Your kind support on election day  
for the office of sealer of weights and  
measures, is most respectfully solicited  
by Ferdinand Quinn.STOVES stored at A. H. Sheldon &  
Co's.These Sunday evening services  
the address will be brief and special  
musical attraction will be provided.

T. MACKIN TO WORK HIS FARM.

VETERAN Saloon Keeper Contemplates Mov-  
ing to the Town of Harmony.Thomas Mackin, who is soon to re-  
tire from the saloon business, is one of  
the oldest active saloon keepers in the  
county. At the close of the war Mr.  
Mackin returned to Janesville and in  
the fall of '65 he opened a saloon  
where the Peter Dolan saloon on  
Washington street now stands. His  
present intention is to work his farm  
in the town of Harmony.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Mrs. Michael Conway.

Mrs. Michael Conway died at Fulton  
Friday morning and funeral services  
will be held at the home Sunday at 1  
p. m., Rev. Father Harlan officiating.  
Mrs. Conway, who will be remembered  
by many Janesville people as Miss  
Anna Burns, was married but ten  
months ago. Her death came but two  
days after the birth of a child. The  
child's life was at first despaired of,  
but conditions were today reported to  
be more encouraging.

New Ice Firm.

Customers desiring ice will profit by  
investigating the ice and prices of the  
new firm before contracting for the  
coming season. No sewerage or honey-  
comb ice handled by this firm. Orders  
left at Hall & Bates' grocery will re-  
ceive prompt attention. Ryan & Brown.STOVES stored at A. H. Sheldon &  
Co's.

## PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

D. MIHILLS was down from Evans-  
ville.DR. ROCKWELL was in from Johns-  
town.HENRY CODY is home from White-  
water.STANLEY TALLMAN is home from  
Madison.ATTORNEY Menzie was up from the  
Line City.MRS. PAULINE MILLER has returned  
from Chicago.CHARLES GRUNDY is home from a  
trip on the road.HARRY BORN returned this morning  
from Milwaukee.H. D. MCKINNEY returned from Chi-  
cago last evening.LAWRENCE CHANE of the town of  
Center, is very ill.MISS CERELIA CLAPP of Brodhead,  
was in town today.PROFESSOR ZINK and wife of Edger-  
ton, are in the city.MRS. U. C. WILLIAMS of Whitewater,  
was in the city today.M. MITCHELL of Madison, transacted  
local business today.REV. W. G. BROWN was up from the  
Line city for the day.MRS. L. MAY of Fort Atkinson, vis-  
ited local friends





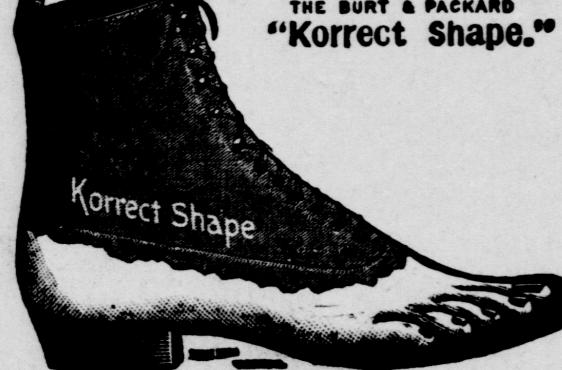
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The Representative Stock of the City...

All the variety the hardest to please could ask for. Burt & Packard's complete line of "Korrect Shape" Shoes.

WEAR THE  
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See that every pair is stamped  
THE BURT & PACKARD  
"Korrect Shape."



Elegant Shoes for  
**\$4 and \$5**

Stacy, Adams & Co. peach toe combination tan, simply out of sight. We have beautiful tan shoes for  
**\$3.00 and \$3.50**.....

No reason why men should not wear tan shoes of the latest styles. You don't have to spend such an enormous amount to get them.

#### Talk About Ladies' Shoes—

We can scoop them all—Oxbloods and Chocolates in all shades and the late popular Bottle Green. You will agree that so far we have shown the superior line of the city. This spring's stock is ahead of any yet. It is easy to convince you if you will come into the store and see the shoes—it's a pleasure to show them. Please remember our stock is all new—no old numbers to show.

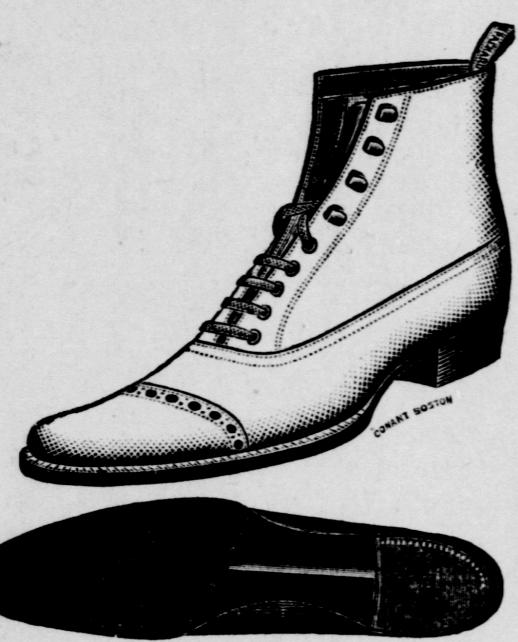
Miss Rose McConnell drew the last wheel; are you the person to get the bicycle we will give away April 22. A numbered coupon with every 50c cash purchase.

**Bennett and Luby,**

ON THE BRIDGE.

Our free shine chair runs every working day in the year.

Chocolate and Ox-blood color the late Shades.



COAST MOTION

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

High Grade Velvet and Axminster

## CARPETS.

We have just received about forty samples of

**Savonnerie Velvet, Extra Wilton Velvet and Axminster Carpets,**

with borders to match of the very choicest patterns

of the new spring styles. We believe we can better serve our customers' interest by selling them high grade carpets from samples, thereby securing a selection from the choicest new patterns, and the variety three or four times as large as we could show were we obliged to buy the whole pieces. Then again we do away with the remnants and odd pieces of border and do not have to carry from season to season carpets that are passe in style, that have to be sold at a great sacrifice. For the above reasons we can afford and will sell these high grade carpets for less than one-half the profit that we would be obliged to ask did we carry the pieces in stock. Come in and let us show you these beautiful carpets. We are sure we can please you both in pattern and price. Our complete spring line of TAPESTRY BRUSSELS and ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS, including the Lowell make now on sale.

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Nothing  
Succeeds Like  
Selling Good  
Goods Under  
Prices.

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Don't  
Buy Until  
You See  
What We Are  
Doing.

# CRACKERS-

BORN carries the greatest variety of Crackers in the city, from the butter or oyster cracker to the finest table delicacy.

They are found on every table no matter what circumstances the person who owns that table may be in. SANBORN carries the greatest variety of Crackers in the city, from the butter or oyster cracker to the finest table delicacy.

All oyster and butter crackers, fancy A. B. C. goods, per lb **4c**

Fine Ginger Snaps, fancy goods, per pound **5c**

New Date Wafers, strangers to Janesville until now, very fancy table delicacies, per pound **20c**

Nut Marshmallows, another new table article, they will melt in your mouth, per pound, **20c**

Cupid Kisses, new style crack-nells, per quart, **5c**

Cream City Butter Crackers, very choice, per pound, **8c**

All kinds of Crackers and Wafers, Frosted Creams, School Boys, Vanilla Wafers, Cream Sweet Crackers, Jersey Toast Crackers, Lunch Crackers, Milk Crackers, Soda Crackers, Rifle Ginger Snaps

We handle the three best brands of Flour made—

**WASHBURN-CROSBY** Co. "GOLD MEDAL" **\$1.10**

**PILLSBURY'S**, per sack, **\$1.10**

**HARD TO BEAT**, per sack, **\$1.00**

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